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SUBJECT: STATE OF TERRITORY MESSAGE

FOR ACTING HICOM AND STATUS LNO BENNETT

FOLLOWING IS FOR INCLUSION IN ACTING HICOM'S STATE OF THE
TERRITORY MESSAGE:

CONSUMMATION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE FUTURE POLITICAL
STATUS OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS, BEGUN IN DECEMBER 1972,
OCCURRED IN 1976 WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE SEPARATION OF THE
MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT FOLLOWING THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNING
ON MARCH 24 OF THE COVENANT TO ESTABLISH A COMMONWEALTH OF
THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS IN POLITICAL UNION WITH THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. ROUND VIII IN THE POLITICAL
STATUS NEGOTIATIONS INVOLVING THE OTHER DISTRICTS OF THE
TRUST TERRITORY WAS HELD ON SAIPAN MAY 28 TO JUNE 2, RESULT-
ING IN A NEARLY-COMPLETE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION WITH
THE SECTION ON MARINE RESOURCES REMAINING AS THE PRINCIPAL
SUBSTANTIVE MATTER FOR NEGOTIATIONS. IN THIS CONNECTION I
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WOULD RECALL THAT THE U.S. HAS STATED ITS READINESS TO
NEGOTIATE THIS POINT ON THE BASIS THAT THE BENEFITS DERIVED
FROM EXPLOITATION OF THE LIVING AND NON-LIVING RESOURCES
OFF THE COASTS OF MICRONESIA SHOULD ACCRUE TO THE PEOPLE
OF MICRONESIA. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HOPES THAT A

MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION FOLLOWING TERMINATION OF

THE TRUSTEESHIP, INCLUDING ALL THE DISTRICTS OF MICRONESIA,
AND PROVIDING PROTECTION FOR THE BASIC INTERESTS OF EACH
DISTRICT, WILL PROVE TO BE ACCEPTABLE TO THEM.

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